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Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with

which people are annoyed in spring and

early summer. The effluvia matter accumu-

lated during the winter months, now

makes its presence felt, through Nature's

endeavors to expel it from the system.

While it remains, it is a poison that festers

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tence. — Pope

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And gentle charity that loves to bless—

To hide all faults as soon as they appear.

Without such stores, bought by no golden

price.

Winter may freeze the human blood to ice.

— Caroline May

Some gave their wrongs on marble; he, more

just,

Scolded under stone, and wrote them on the

dust;

Froed under foot, the sport of every wind,

Swept from the earth, and blotted from his

mind.

Here, secret in the grave, he bade them lie,

And grieved they could not escape the

Almighty eye.

— Dr. S. Madden.

HOW DOES THE BRAIN WORK?

The True Answer to the Question—A

Series of Co-Ordinated Movements.

How, then, does the mechanism of the

brain really act? I believe the true

answer to this question is the one most

fully given by M. Ribot and never yet

completely accepted by English psychol-

ogists. It acts, for the most part, as a

whole; or, at least, even the simplest idea

or mental act of any sort is a complex

of processes involving the most enormously

varied brain elements. Instead of dog

being located somewhere in one par-

ticular cell of the brain, dog is an idea,

audible, visible, legible, pronounceable,

requiring for different modes of his

perception or production the co-operation

of an enormous number of separate cells,

fibers and ganglia.

Let us take an illustration from a kindred

## THE JAPANESE PEOPLE IN 1871.

The Phenomenal Colored Servant—The

Gilded Sword—Temper of the Weapon.

Perry's visit to Japan was as complete

an epoch for the people of that country

as Columbus' for the native of America.

The latter disappeared under the alien

visitation. Dai Nippon has profited by

it. Events are dated in Japan from the

appearance of Perry just as we com-

mence an epoch from the birth of the

Saviour. The Temo lived in the Naisu-

Maru, part of the Oyeno or fortified

palace grounds of the old Tycoon.

Horticulturally, I remember, these

grounds were perfect, great camellia

trees, beautiful flowers of all kinds, hand-

some drives and the gardening culture.

The inclosure was moated and invulner-

able to any attack devoid of artillery,

sheltered and guarded against any an-

cient form of warfare. A great covered

central gate—the Oke-gomon, gate of

the great hand—was the one we entered

by. Shrines, grotesque monuments and

queer tiled buildings were in plenty, and

men and officers, but no women. Not a

female face was seen in or about any of

the residences, except at the entertain-

ment. The Japanese, a great, strong-

armed, and a very different people from

Savva's palace, when singing and dancing,

girls gave an exhibition during the even-

ing. Japan is changing, so that I pre-

sume in a few years all the old will have

disappeared and with it much of rare

historical and artistic interest.

When I was in the country, in the in-

terior a foreigner was a curiosity, equi-

valent to the first Chinaman or Jap seen by

us here. On a visit made to the summit of

Fuji-yama in the summer of 1871 I went

to the famous hot springs



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SONOMA, JUNE 5, 1886.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited. Communications designed to call attention to any matter of local or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement. The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

## THE VINEYARDS.

Never in the history of Sonoma Valley has the outlook for grapes been so promising in the month of June. All danger from frost is now past and the only drawback to be apprehended is from mildew, which makes its appearance usually in June, but as sulphur is a sure remedy for this we see no reason why any vineyard should suffer damage on that account.

As the amount of wine on hand in the different cellars in the State is unusually small, owing to the short vintage of last year, the result naturally follows that grapes will bring a good price this season.

There is no better investment in the world for a man of moderate means than that offered by a small vineyard in this valley or on the hillsides skirting the same on the north and south. Here the grape thrives and flourishes without irrigation and a vineyard set out with resisting vines is sure to prove one of the most profitable investments that can be made. While everybody's attention is being attracted by shrewd speculators to the southern part of the State, as a desirable section for the cultivation of the grape and tropical fruits, the fact must not be lost sight of that Sonoma county, and our valley in particular, offers better inducements and a safer investment to settlers who wish to engage in the occupation of growing grapes and citrus fruits than does Southern California, where nothing can be grown without irrigation and where, should the doctrine of riparian rights prevail, hundreds who have invested their all in small farms and vineyards will become bankrupt and be compelled to seek homes elsewhere.

## A CORRECTION.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir: In your issue of May 29th you publish the Regular Democratic ticket, which was voted in this county thirty years ago, for President, State and county officers, which is correct. But you err in the statement regarding Smith D. Towne, who was elected Assessor of the county, wherein you say that "he mysteriously disappeared like thousands of others in those days, and his fate has never been known to this day." Mr. Towne served out his term of office faithfully and honestly and has ever since been a permanent resident of Petaluma, and a thorough and competent business man, as many in this county know. He has been a steady resident of Petaluma for thirty years and has raised a large and respected family in that town. If my recollection serves me right the Hon. James G. Fair, the millionaire and United States Senator from Nevada, was one of his deputies. Mr. Fair lived at that time somewhere near the old adobe, about six miles from Petaluma, on a small farm, which Gen. M. G. Vallejo claimed that he had never paid him for up to a few years ago. I ask you to make the correction, in justice to our esteemed citizen, Mr. Towne. Respectfully,

JNO. T. PETERS.

Glen Ellen, May 30, 1886. [It is with pleasure that we give place to the above. Through one of those errors that cannot always be avoided in a printing office, Mr. Towne's name became substituted for that of another and hence the error, an explanation of which is printed elsewhere in these columns. ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE.]

The interest of J. W. Ragsdale in the Santa Rosa "Republican" has been purchased by R. D. Cannon, and that gentleman is now its sole owner. The "Republican" is an able exponent of the principles it represents and is likewise a good local paper. We wish it continued success.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Miss Folsom were married in the White House on Wednesday last. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

JOHN KELLY, the noted Tammany chief, is dead.

# WASHINGTON LETTER.

The President Purchases a Bridal Home.

The Edmund's Anti-Polygamy Bill and the Mormon Lobby.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1886.

The gossips have had much to say about the President's purchase of a bridal home near this city. The alleged purchase was made through another man, and the affair is veiled in secrecy to the extent that no one really knows much about it. The country seat in question is known as "Pretty Prospect," and it is reached by one of the most pleasant drives in this vicinity, the road from Georgetown to Tenleytown, through the beautiful scenery of Rock Creek valley. It is a two story stone house with an old-fashioned hip roof, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country, including the Washington Monument, the Potomac river almost as far down as Mount Vernon, and is nestled among old forest trees, in a paradise of suburban homes.

If the President has bought this place he will have Secretary Whitney for a near neighbor during a portion of the year. The wealthy Cabinet officer keeps up about half a dozen establishments, and one of his summer homes is near this spot.

This is the only Capital in the world, I believe, where the chief ruler lives in the building assigned to executive business. And, indeed, the White House is as much a public office now as the Treasury, or the War, State and Navy buildings. There is no privacy there, such as every man desires for himself and family out of business hours. President Arthur once said that no one, without personal experience, could have any idea of the distressing effect of living, day in and day out, in the same house where you have been busy all day with affairs of routine business.

There is a good deal of opposition to the Senate's plan for extending the Executive Mansion. Many think that it should be left just as it is to be used for an office, and that the President should have a separate house. They hold that it is no more reasonable to compel the President to live at the White House than it would be to require the Secretary of the Treasury to live in the Treasury building. They also urge that the States recognize the necessity of a separate residence for the Executive, inasmuch as no Governor of any State lives in or near his office.

Congress is discussing subjects that involve the expenditure of money, such as pensions, subsidies, and the regular appropriation bills, which always provoke a great deal of debate. Whether it will legislate radically for Utah this session, or not, is a question no one can yet answer. The House Judiciary Committee has been listening patiently for weeks, to arguments for and against the new Edmunds bill that passed the Senate some months ago.

The Mormon church has had every chance to be heard. In its behalf have appeared Jeff Chandler, a lawyer from Missouri; Geo. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, ex-Secretary of the Treasury and Senator; A. M. Gibson, one of the shrewdest of lobbyists; John T. Caine, Utah's delegate to Congress, and others. The Gentiles were represented by Mr. Boskin alone, a prominent Democratic lawyer from Salt Lake City, who has lived among the Saints for twenty years. During that time he has spent \$15,000 from his own pocket in attempting to bring about such legislation as would Americanize the Territory. He is here to-day, without compensation, fighting single-handed the battle against a polygamous hierarchy.

It is felt now he should have had support; that had some clever apostate young men been sent to Washington several months ago, they could have done much to circumvent the powerful Mormon lobby that is ceaselessly at work here. The Gentiles of Utah forget that men indifferently in the right are no match for men aggressively in the wrong. It is the business of the Mormon lobby to discover every man's price and to pay it if necessary. Mormon women have been besieging Senators and Congressmen in behalf of their "persecuted people," and journalists have been offered thousands of dollars to keep quiet on the burning question.

Got the Names Mixed Up. In last week's issue one of those annoying errors which will happen at times in the best regulated printing offices caused our types to substitute Smith D. Towne's name for that of Wm. Munday's in our sketch of an old election ticket. It was the latter who mysteriously disappeared years ago, while on his return from a journey East. We are pleased to state that Mr. Towne is one of Petaluma's live business men and has been for many years.

# SANTA ROSA ITEMS.

[Santa Rosa Democrat.]

There will be a meeting of railroad men in this city soon, to take under consideration the new railroad question.

The new county bonds were delivered to Mark L. McDonald, Tuesday, and Treasurer Tupper received \$272,000 in Uncle Sam's gold coin.

Farm hands are very scarce. There is not a day passes but that there are from five to ten farmers and ranchmen in town looking for help.

The physicians who are attending little Willie Bowden, who was so badly injured by a kick of a horse, last week, entertain hopes of his recovery.

The gold coin received at the County Treasurer's office Tuesday evening in payment for the new issue of bonds, weighed 1009 pounds and three ounces.

Under any of the many locust trees that line our streets may be seen, early in the morning, Chinamen with little baskets, gathering the pods or something which covers the ground underneath the trees. Just what it is they pick up, or what they do with it, remains a mystery.

Jailer Smith, who returned Monday from his ranch, sixteen miles above Healdsburg, states that he, and in fact all the sheepraisers in that section, have lost about one-third of their sheep from various causes this spring. He says he now has only 600 sheep, and last fall he owned about 1,000.

[Daily Republican.]

No clew as yet to the thieves who robbed the Occidental Hotel safe. It cost \$3,000 to make the recent repairs in the Santa Rosa Woolen Mills.

K. McGregor, who pleaded guilty to whipping his 12-year-old, Saturday, was fined \$25 by Judge Brown.

Fourteen passenger cars brought about 1,200 people from San Francisco, Sunday, to witness the athletic tournament at Kronk's Park.

Wm. Crisp, aged 17 years had his right foot injured by being run over by a wagon, Tuesday. The physician was compelled to amputate the great toe.

The next teachers' examination will be held in the Fourth Street Public School-house in this city and will begin Tuesday, June 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m. It is expected that a large class will apply for certificates.

It is with sorrow that we make mention of the death of Willie R. Brown, who died in this city last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The young man had been suffering for some time, but his illness was not thought to be serious until a few days before his death. His funeral took place Monday and was largely attended.

McGregor, the man who was fined for whipping his boy, and Jim Noon, the lawyer, engaged in a street brawl in front of Muther's cigar store, Saturday evening. Noon hit McGregor over the head several times with a heavy cane, but when McGregor picked up a large stone and hurled it at Noon, the latter made quick time out through Henry Moller's saloon. McGregor was badly cut about the head by Noon's heavy blows.

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For further particulars see later issue of this paper and posters.

J. H. DRUMMOND, President.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

By order of

# A Bold Robbery.

[Democrat, May 31.]

The safe at the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, was robbed of \$133 Friday night. George A. Tupper was the last one to go to the safe that night, about 10.30 o'clock, when he placed a sum of money in the cash drawer and supposed he turned the combination on as usual. On going to the safe Saturday morning about 7.30 it was found locked as usual, but the money drawer with its contents was missing. The sum lost consisted of \$100 in gold and \$1 in silver, a note of T. J. Geary's on the Santa Rosa Bank for \$20, and a note on the Agricultural Park Association for \$12. The suppositions are that either Mr. Tupper did not lock the safe properly, or that an experienced cracksmen was sharp enough to get into the safe without force, or that either G. A. or C. V. Tupper are victims of somnambulism, as they are the only ones that are acquainted with the combination. The night clerk, J. Espey, states that he was not disturbed during the night at any time after he had retired, although before doing so his duties called him back and forth from the office to the bar-room, and then a person could have come in without attracting notice.

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